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THE PRESENCE AND SEVERITY OF
RESPIRATORY TRACT INFLAMMATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 19, 2001, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 10/019,248.

DOCUMENTATION

- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to of Acceptance of Application under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495. Applicants were asked to submit copies of the references cited in the International Search Report and a check in the amount of \$9.00 to cover the additional claim fees.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$9.00 to cover additional claims fees is enclosed.

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C.
 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$9 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$9 for a small entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9
 - \$9 for total claims over 20.

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